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<b>Shoji MIMOTOGI et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2812</b>
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For: <b>METHOD FOR EVALUATING</b>	)	
<b>PHOTO MASK AND METHOD FOR</b>	)	
<b>MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR</b>	)	
<b>DEVICE</b>	)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-260285 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.

An English-language abstract of the document is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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